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TO: Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner 

RE: **Ashton Elementary School – One-Day Waiver Request**

The Cumberland Public Schools, in accordance with Regents Regulation G-4-9 (Physical Plant Problems – other emergencies), submitted a request asking for a one-day (1) reduction in the 2011-2012 school year for students at the Ashton Elementary School.

It is my understanding that this school was subject to closure on February 16, 2012 due to a water main break and related failure of the school's water system.

Therefore, I RECOMMEND THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves a one-day reduction in the 2011-12 school year at the Ashton Elementary School, as presented.